

## Prayer (Genesis 12:1-3)

### Sermon Devotional

Series - Rebuilding: Life Tools from Ezra-Nehemiah

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1. Do you believe most people live up to their potential?
2. What do you believe hinders most people from living up to their potential?

#### Digging Deeper

3. Read Genesis 12:1-3 or access Pastor David's message at [broadviewchurch.com/media](http://broadviewchurch.com/media).
4. One of the requirements for the Lord's blessings is that we leave our old life and begin living a new life. According to verses 1-2, what did God require of Abram?
5. In verses 2-3, the Lord promised to bless Abram. What is a blessing from the Lord that you are waiting for?
6. God said that Abram would be a blessing to others. Can we rightly expect the Lord to bless us if we refuse to bless others?
7. If you read ahead to Genesis 12:8, you discover that Abram responded to the Lord by building an altar to him and calling on his name. Is responding to the Lord's blessings always a good thing to do?

#### Bringing It Home

8. How has the Lord blessed you? What first comes to mind?
  9. What is an appropriate way you can respond to the Lord?
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